

Appl. No. 10/581,212
Amdt. Dated August 6, 2008
Reply to Office Action of May 21, 2008

Attorney Docket No. 81864.0087
Customer No.: 26021

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated May 21, 2008. Claims 1-9, 11, 12 and 15-22 remain in this application. Claims 1, 15 and 18 are the independent Claims. Claims 1 and 15-17 have been amended. Claims 10, 13 and 14 have been cancelled without prejudice. It is believed that no new matter is involved in the amendments or arguments presented herein.

Reconsideration and entrance of the amendment in the application are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

On page 2 of the Office Action, Claims 1-9 and 18-22 were indicated to be allowed.

Applicant thanks the Examiner and formally recognizes the allowed Claims 1-9 and 18-22.

Claim Objection

Claim 10 and 14 were objected to under 35 CFR 1.75(C), for being in improper dependent form for not further limiting the subject matter of a previous claim.

In response, Applicant has cancelled Claims 10 and 14, rendering the objection moot. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the above objection are respectfully requested.

Non-Art Based Rejections

Claims 15-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. In response, Applicant has amended Claim 15 into independent form, and to further recite the first and second additives recited in Claim 1 and the subject matter of Claim 10. It is believed that these amendments to address the concern expressed in the Office Action. Furthermore,

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Claims 16 and 17 are amended to depend only from claim 15. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the above § 112 rejections are respectfully requested.

Conclusion

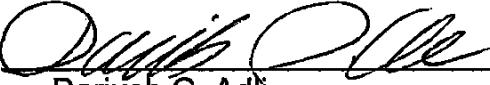
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (310) 785-4721 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,
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